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RE: Docket No. 2017-305-E | ORS Request for Additional Time to Respond to  
SCE&G's Motion for Summary Judgment and in the Alternative Motion to Strike

Dear Ms. Boyd and Mr. Butler:

As counsel for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G"), late yesterday afternoon I received Mr. Bateman's letter requesting on behalf of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") additional time until Friday, October 12, 2018, in which to file a response to SCE&G's Motion for Summary Judgment and in the Alternative Motion to Strike.

Mr. Bateman indicates that he reached out to counsel for SCE&G. If he attempted to contact Mr. Burgess, he was unavailable on Monday and Tuesday of this week, but Mr. Gissendanner, Mr. Zeigler, and I have been available and no contact was made with any of us. We just want the record clear that counsel for SCE&G is available to confer with ORS at any time and on any issue. That said, SCE&G consents to ORS's request.

Please let me know if there are any questions or if further information is needed. With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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